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SUBJECT: AMERICAN INTERESTS SECTION, SWISS EMBASSY HAVANA

REF: TELCON SOMMERVILLE/RAND JUNE 6, 1974

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH TELCON REQUEST FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TRANSMITTED REGARDING SWISS REPLY TO QUESTIONS POSED IN DEPT'S OM OF APRIL 17, 1974. DIPNOTE SETTING FORTH INFORMATION DESIRED WAS HAND-CARRIED BY CHIEF OF CONSULAR SECTION TO DEPUTY CHIEF OF FOREIGN INTERESTS SECTION (FIS). IN VIEW OF TECHNICAL AND POTENTIALLY SENSITIVE NATURE OF REQUEST CONSOFF AT SAME TIME DISCUSSED DETAILS OF NOTE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER HANDLING AMERICAN INTEREST ACCOUNTS. ALTHOUGH NOTE ITSELF CONTAINED ASSURANCES IN THIRD TO LAST PARAGRAPH OF OM, ORAL EXPLANATIONS CONCERNING USG APPROPRIATION AND ALLOTMENT PROBLEMS WERE GIVEN. IN SPITE OF ABOVE, CONSOFF WAS LEFT WITH IMPRESSION THAT SWISS CONSIDERED GENERAL SCOPE OF INQUIRY TO BE IMPERTINENT.

2. IN VIEW OF DETAILED DISCUSSION WITH FPD ADMIN OFFICER, WHICH LASTED 45 MINUTES, EMBOFF IS ENTIRELY SATISFIED THAT THERE WAS NO PROBLEM OF COMPREHENSION OF QUESTIONS POSED. SHOULD DEPT DETERMINE THAT FPD

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TO REQUEST MORE PRECISE INFORMATION AT APPROPRIATE
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